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Final Fiscal Note

Drafting Number: Prime Sponsors:

LLS 22-0439

Rep. Bockenfeld; Daugherty

Sen. Kirkmeyer; Bridges

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Bill Status: Signed into Law

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Bill Topic: JURY POSTPONEMENT FOR OUT-OF-STATE STUDENTS

Summary of Fiscal Impact:

No fiscal impact. The bill allows Colorado residents attending in-person classes at out-of-state institutions of higher education to postpone jury duty by up to 12 months. The bill does not affect the revenue or expenditures of any state or local government

and has been assessed as having no fiscal impact.

Appropriation Summary:

No appropriation is required.

Fiscal Note Status:

The fiscal note reflects the enacted bill.

Summary of Legislation

Currently, trial jurors may postpone the term of their juror service by up to six months. This bill allows Colorado residents attending in-person classes at out-of-state institutions of higher education to postpone their term of juror service by up to twelve months.

Assessment of No Fiscal Impact

The bill extends the allowable juror service postponement, from six months to twelve months, for Colorado residents who are attending in-person classes at out-of-state institutions of higher education. The bill will not tangibly impact prosecution or court efforts, as attorneys will continue to utilize the available pool of jurors for selection and placement. It will not affect state or local revenue or expenditures; therefore, this bill has been assessed as having no fiscal impact.

Effective Date

The bill was signed into law by the Governor on April 7, 2022, and takes effect on August 9, 2022, assuming no referendum petition is filed.

State and Local Government Contacts

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